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THE BENCH AND THE PRESS. ANOTHER CONTEMPT CASE!

FULL STATEMENT GIVEN

ARGUMENT OF COUNSEL. OPINION OF THE JUDGE!

NAINE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHupon the record :

> tcop to IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF EDGE. COMBE COUNTY. FALL TERM, 1869. MONDAY, the 6th December, 1869.

Proceedings for Contempt of Court. The Court being informed of a certain libelous rublication directly tending to impair the respect due to the LLORDERS A OMPANIED WITH Cash or Satisfactory References filled authority of the Court, which appeared in the Tarboro Southerner, a newspaper published in the town of . Tarboro, on the second day of December 1869, by Charles & Biggs, in the following words-to wit:

"EDGECOMBE SUPERIOR COURT. The Fall Term of this Court opened o

Monday last: Understanding that the Judge-Joneswas reviously if at the Pitt Court, fear were entertained that " His Honor" would not be sufficiently recovered to attend to the duties of the Edgecomb Term, but upon entrance, we found him as fresh and Gen'n, Lumber, Naval Stores and doubling as a " J. B." in the Spring tim After the organization of the Grand Jury consisting of the following gentlemen iz: Matiew Wedsch, Foreman, B. F. Eagles, Clem S. Campur (col), S. H. Hargrove, W. B. Phillips, Jeremiah Batts, 4 I. Daugatridge, Schomon Norfleet (col) PRACTICAL HATTER. Hats, Caps, Straw Goods, rell, Isaac C. Moore and J. B. Taylor,

NORFORK, VA. ient, and we are, therefore, unable to give our readers a full exposition of the myste achoro, N. C. Late of Warrenton, N. C.

red here six months since-with this im- belows in that mode. portant exception; His Honer seems to have omewhat descried the service of the profane poetical masters, and confined most of his quotations to the Holy Scripturesa happy timen, if it is possible to believe Howard as follows:

anything happy, in such a character. General Commission Merchants, This luminous "fulmination" being con-inded, the State Docket was opened na-This feathery speculen of radicalism

seems to be improving considerably in the management of his cases, and in course of Up to this time the whole attention of freedom of the press. the Court has been taken up in the disposition of the State Docket upon which there

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copy from the minutes of the Superior those in power, vague as it is, its only asked him while President to define ceedings. Fall Term 1869.

JNO. NORFLEET, Clerk

of the Superior Court of said County.

On Thursday morning at 10 o'cleck, w. H. Johnston, Esq., one of his counsel, self-examination which come to all men, when prejudice and passion have no self-examination which come to all men, when prejudice and passion have no sway, the evil may be cured, and future substitute that protest, was to give my influence and say your acquaintance with history will be recorded by the results of the result

MO"A UNIVERSAL TONIC, "CON This Respondent respectfully an- Law and an honored judiciary. swers-1. That as an Attorney and With this appreciation of the high "versal suffrage are two things which spect due to the Court. A sure, safe, and reliable preventative and Conseler in this Court, he has ever office now held by your Honor, I pro " are inconcileably opposed, and which | The action of the Court apor the rule asses requiring a general tonic impression. Prepared only by Dr. N. A. H. GODDIN been respectful both in deportment and language to His Honor, Judge E. W. I shall not discuss the constitutional institutions of the same people." In the Chief Justice, which I must be permitted to say was startling to the profes-Jones, and disavows having ever en- provisions which have been so well the Halls of Congress Mr. Webster sion, and after its delivery I feel I should tertained any intention of committing commented on by my brother Johnston, declared, that "with all its licentions be wanting in self-respect and personal and] a contempt of the Court, or any pur- but shall confine myself to the decision " ness and all its evil, the entire and professional independence to file the an-

or the respect due thereto.

Editor—that as such he is entitled acs cording to every Republican idea of the "freedom of the Press" to freedom of the Press" to freedom of all public officers—a right that ought never to be restrained ex-

JOHN NORFLEET, Clerk of Edgecombe

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the publication of matter libelous of as these anywhere else? Uniortunately, business confined us to held responsible for the abuse of such Supreme Court.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR:

Nothing of importance has yet been being of society, is the most exaked stitutions of this Country and the un- tion, the first favorable opportunity I have reached, though several capital cases stand position in the land. Exercising an written Constitution of England, leav. had and to say that I did not intend to be or trial.

On The sday morning a special venirs of Control of Deity, vindicating right On Tuesday marning a special venirs of and punishing wrong, under the same which should make every man scorn to ple of the County of Edgecombe censure and a gross infringement of those rights to 135 men was ordered in the case of Lewis and purishing wrong, under the sate lines (col) charged with rape, and the case tion of an oath "faithfully, truly and avenge his own wrongs, when he has his me for this discharge of professional duty. retrain thus the freedom of the press was set for to-day.

The Civil Docket, which will scarcely be reached until next week, is also very large, the trial Docket numbering 468 cas.

The Living Docket numbering 468 cas.

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The Civil Docket numbering 468 cas. And it appearing that William Biggs is Editor thereof, and that he is an shall be of the highest order. All the laws of the control of the shall be of the highest order. All the laws of Attorney and Counselier of this Court:

It is Ocdered, that notice issue to Rate of the Righest order. All be of the Rights of the Rights order. All be all the Rights order. All the Rights order. All the Rights order order order. All the Rights orde him to appear on Thursday of this reading, he finds written everywhere ion of our people since the formation of your public duty, I was not deferred four at 10 o'clock A. M., to show in the Word of God, commendation of of the government. In the days of Mr. by fears of personal odium, and that neither the present of the public have any

Counsellor in the Court, and that a copy of this order be served on the party referred to.

I Certify that the foregoing is a true copy from the minutes of the Superior. Court of Edgecombe County-part of effect must be to awaken their feelings Freedom of the Press and that he han- than 3s years ago; the larger portion of the proceedings of the Court on Mon- to the disturbance of their judgments. ded him this work saying in substance, that time I was a practitioner, part of the day the 6th day of December, 1869. The acts of a judge should be the with a smile, "Liberty needs a free on the Bench." acts should be set forth, if good, to his i self. praise : and if consure is intended or | Again, In his able work on Amerimatter being called up by His Honor, self-examination which come to all men. " tensibly prevails, the censorship of appear in the Supreme Court.

Proceedings for Contempt of Court. desire a just admininistration of the pose to destroy or impair its authority lately made by the Supreme Court, "in

the matter of B. F. Moore and others." 2. That he admits the writing and Your Honor will perceive that the "ment on the basis of a free Constitu- intending to reflect upon those of my result, I have a consciousness of laying publishing of the article headed—
"Edgecombe Superior Court" in the Newspaper, "Tarboro Southerner, or intent as an Attorney in this Court, Newspaper, "Tarboro Southerner, or intent as an Attorney in this Court, Newspaper, "Tarboro Southerner, or intent as an Attorney in this Court, Newspaper, "Tarboro Southerner, or intent as an Attorney in this Court, Newspaper, "Tarboro Southerner, or intent as an Attorney in this Court, Newspaper, "Tarboro Southerner, or intent as an Attorney in this Court, Newspaper, "Tarboro Southerner, or intent as an Attorney in this Court, Newspaper, "Tarboro Southerner, or intent as an Attorney in this Court, Newspaper, "Tarboro Southerner, or intent as an Attorney in this Court, Newspaper, "Tarboro Southerner, or intent as an Attorney in this Court, Newspaper, "Tarboro Southerner, or intent as an Attorney in this Court, Newspaper, "Tarboro Southerner, or intent as an Attorney in this Court, Newspaper, "Tarboro Southerner, or intent as an Attorney in this Court, Newspaper, "Tarboro Southerner, or intent as an Attorney in this Court, Newspaper, "Tarboro Southerner, or intent as an Attorney in this Court, Newspaper, "Tarboro Southerner, or intent as an Attorney in this Court, Newspaper, "Tarboro Southerner, or intent as an Attorney in this Court, Newspaper, "Tarboro Southerner, or intent as an Attorney in this Court, Newspaper, "Tarboro Southerner, or intent as an Attorney in this Court, Newspaper, "Tarboro Southerner, or intent as an Attorney in this Court, Newspaper, "Tarboro Southerner, or intent as an Attorney in this Court, Newspaper, "Tarboro Southerner, or intent as an Attorney in this Court, Newspaper, "Tarboro Southerner, or intent as an Attorney in this Court, Newspaper, "Tarboro Southerner, or intent as an Attorney in this Court, Newspaper, "Tarboro Southerner, or intent as an Attorney in this Court, Newspaper, "Tarboro Southerner, or intent as an Attorney in this Court, Newspaper, "Tarboro Southerner, or intent as an Attorney in this Court, Newspaper, "Tarboro Southerner, or publishing of the article headed- respondent fully disavows all purpose "tion." The same utterances might brethren who differed with me. but insists that he wrote and published mit a contempt of the Court or to impair timent everywhere maintained, a senti- the Bar is now the law of the land as anthe same as Editor of said paper, and its authority or respect due thereto, ment ingrained in American character. nounced by the highest Judicial tribunal not as an Attorney and Counselor at Law; and he further insists that said claims the right to write and publish the said of judicial officers would certainly sumed and enforced throughout a life now article is not libelous, and does not article, holding himself answerable in presuppose the most exalted purity of drawing to a close and which I have had contain any comment as applied to a "the due course of law" which involves character in the incumbents,-it cer- occasion this very term to inculcate.

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will be made still more broad and com- a jury. prehensive,-for to say the least, it

right to appear as an Attorney in the right to appear as an Attorney in the respondent what is the course ling worse.

Consider the respondent further answers, that he did combe without an intention ro injure the course ling worse. Courts of Justice, is a privilege of upon this point. What is the course ing worse, which no person enjoying the same can pursued in similar cases in other States | Considered torney has published matter libelious this is but one instance. Everywhere of our newspaper literature. of him as a Judge, but such Attorney throughout the Union, e-pecially where I will not suppose that in the exer-

the newspaper article in question ap- Court and practices in the Circuits of tained by such means. plied to the Judge presiding in this Judges Watts and Tourgee. Article Judge Biggs closed the argument: Court only as an individual; that the after article, more severe than this, has MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR: said article was published by the respon-dent as the Editor of a public news- of these tribunals. If the case of "B. | MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR: | he see | the Respondent I have had some doubt as | to lie

ar office during the delivery of this docu-

medy be much worse than the evil? inferred that I had intimated, if not chargiticularly if the Editor is a lawyer, his The office of Judge, in its moral aspect and its importance to the well liberty as embedded in the written contively beyond temptation to wrong, to try and punish in his own case? abundant cause to state that the people of while I will always counsel moderation in

touchstone of his character. These press; but truth can always protect I have always had the nighest reverence

We all know what would be deemed intended, to impair the respect due to its Can the language above quoted from the Superior Court.

After reading the answer, His Honor asked "if any remarks would be cannot as an Editor, comment as other than the published article mean or refer to another than the published article mean or refer to another than the published article mean or refer to another than the Judge in his representative caspot as an Editor, comment as other than the Judge in his representative caspot as an Editor, comment as other than the Judge in his representative caspot as an Editor, comment as other than the Judge in his representative caspot as an Editor, comment as other than the Judge in his representative caspot as an Editor, comment as other than the Judge in his representative caspot as an Editor, comment as other than the Judge in his representative caspot as an Editor comment as other than the Judge in his representative caspot as an editor of this court and the discovery and counsellor of this court and the language above quoted from the surface than the published article mean or refer to another than the Judge in his representative caspot as an editor of the language above quoted from the la cannot as an Editor, comment as other versary. I pity the man, who would be disavows the intention of committing a make it mean anything else? If so, I con-

charitable, would be sure to think the of which the Respondent is Editor is made to injure the character of the Judge who

Considered then in the light of our publish the paper not as an attorney but as Court is simply ridiculous. be deprived except "by the law of the and in our own? I am a subscriber past history, and a proper construction land," as it is expressed in said seven- and reader, as your Honor probably is. of the late decision of our Supreme teenth section, and that, as settled by of the Tribune, published in the very Court, I submit on the part of the he, as all other other citizens puts himself judicial construction the "law of the heart of American civilization. There respondent that his disavowal as an upon his country. 2nd. That it does not ney as soon as he has passed from the land" implies and requires a trial by is scarcely a week, but it contains ar- Attorney disposes of his case in its exceed the bounds of fair comment upon Court room and entered his sanctum as an jury; that a Court has no authority to ticles against judicial officers to which present form—that as an editor, if he disable an atterney from annearing has this will not approach in severity. In disable an attorney from appearing bestore it as such except for contempt in open Court, or for such conduct, as. Does your Honor open Cou certained by judicial investigation as suppose the Judges thus attacked ever the freedom of the press-for it is ordegrades such Attorney; that a Judge thought of attempting the summary ly the people, public opinion, that can cannot undertake to decide that an At- punishment of these offenders? And purify or debase permanently the tone |

is entittled to a trial by jury, for the the office of Judge is elective, are such cise of your high office your Honor determination of that question; that if articles written and spoken by Attor- would for a moment entertain the a Judge could punish an Attorney for neys. Do we hear of such proceedings thought of using this occasion to grat ify personal resentment and I feel assuch Judge, by disabiling him from ap- But to come nearer home and to a sured that upon reflection your Honor pearing in his Court as an Attorney, case directly in point. Your Honor, Honor will acknowledge the power he could only do so for such matter as doubtlessly often sees and reads the of the great fact, that truth might be directed to him in his judicial Raleigh Scatinet Now, Mr. Turner needs no defence by arbitrary power. capacity and not as an individual; that holds his license from the Supreme that only error seeks the use or ismain

J. D. RELD. AGT.

PRACTICAL HATTEE.

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in the mode prescribed in section 17 opinion of the question, whether this marks personal to myself. When your solt of enforcing this rule, upon lawyers pect due to the authority of the Court and our readers a full exposition of the myster and the law as expounded by his Judge. Of said Article, that is, by trial by a case is within the perview of the law as expounded by his Judge. Of said Article, that is, by trial by a case is within the perview of the law as expounded by his Judge. jury of his countrymen; and that res. decision or not, let us consider in what fence of a prisoner, arraigned for his ine, a candidate for re-election. Your compe- pondent guilty of a contempt of Court, And from what we can gather from those — who were more fortunate than ourselves, we should suppose that they would have learned nothing new—the charge being almost identically similar with the one deliv
most identical to be excussed for various reasons and that reas position this case places your Honor, the respondent this consider in what it is decision or not, let us consider in what it is decision. Your compensation to be excussed for various reasons and among others, that I had performed the rival candidates are discussed. And the respondent, Welliam Eggs, destinct in the rival candidates are discussed, and the respondent this respondent.

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Attorney for matter published to practice in the rival candidates are discussed, and the respondent wi as Judge. As an editor, the respond-Upon the close of Mr. Johnston's ent has attacked your Honor as an individual. Considering your relative positions, the charge made is so vague, Joward as follows:

In the minds of men it only awards as follows:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOR:

This case is clearly one of the first when found false, into strong attachder the direction of Solicitor Jos. J. Mar- importance. It involves the consider- ment. Unless true, it can do your charge my duty to the prisoner regardless of or simply a private citizen. The law holds ation of the duties and rights that he. Honor no harm. Its assertion will the consequences. Your Honor, in assign- har responsible for an abuse of this right. long to the high office you hold, the convince no one. To debar the rest duties and rights of the members of the Bar, and the proper meaning of the "due course of Law," will not the re-

cause why he be not disabled from the just, and the most pointed anathemas against the unjust Judge. tion of public officers reached its cul I refer to this for another purpose-to hereafter appearing as Attorney and Looking thus upon this office, I am minution. I recollect, while a law remind your illustrated being the support of a fact which I as-

and respect for the Judicial Department of the Government, and always inculcated deserved, it can only be made effective con institutions. De Tockqueville, who It is known to your II mor in the recent acby calmly, dispassionately, in words of was no advoca e of licentiousness, age. | tion of the Supreme Court of North Carohis acts, that upon consideration by the public, and upon a review by "the countries, in which the doctrine Court, without any legal notice having soberness and truth, reporting rather a doubter of the good influence line in relation to a Procest of the Bar, the Respondent appeared, when the himself, in the moments of thoughtful "of the sovereignty of the people os been served on me, I am not permitted to

good Le attained. For all men who "the people and the liberty of the voice of warning to preserve the purity IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM BIGGS, love their country and wish it well, " press may therefore be looked upon and dignity of the Judiciary, which I bereadily sugged. Always respectful to antibority, always impatient at the invasion "as correlative institutions; just as lieved was threatened, and which I desired of the right. It is painful to me to feel KADER BIGGS & CO. " the consorship of the press and uni- to perpetuate, and not to impair the authority of or in any wise weaken the re-

ness and all its evil, the entire and absolute freedom of the press is essential to the preservation of government of sential to the preservation of government o

public elective officer not allowed by the freedom of the Press, as defined by The question then is, does the decision, I am the freedom of the Press, as defined by t a dull and depre sed market, which enables the Constitution of the United States ion of the Supreme Court cover this the exercise of the power is useless - not permitted to use language or make us to sell to the Trade at much lower figures than they have had offered to them since the war.

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ought never to be restrained, but every

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abridging the freedom of speech or of

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commenting on this clause of the Constitu-

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WM. Bross.

Wm. Bross. a moment be thought that that opinion if he is deprived of the intervention of strucd the article in the Southerner as a lized by virtue of the freedom, of the libel upon the Court and calculated, if not press.

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